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Miss Hazel Grubbs Dies of Pneumonia

Was one of This City's Most Popular and Best Beloved Young Women

The news received in this city Friday announcing the death of Miss Hazel Grubbs at a sanatorium in Asheville, N. C., on Thursday night east a gloom over the entire city. Miss Grubbs had been in poor health for several years and for the past few months had been a patient at a sanatorium, where she was getting along splendidly and her parents and friends had high hopes of her permanent recovery until a telegram was received in this city last Tuesday stating that she had contracted influenza and that pneumonia had developed and advising her parents to come at once to her bedside as the worst was feared. In her weakened condition the frail body was unable to withstand the ravages of this much dreaded disease and on Thursday night the spirit of this lovely young girl yielded to the inevitable and passed from this earth to the God who gave it.

Miss Grubbs was the only daughter of Hon. and Mrs. C. D. Grubbs, of this city, and since early girlhood had been a leader in religious and social circles. A young woman of charming personality, a gifted musician, a consecrated christian, she was indeed an ideal daughter and companion. Bearing her long suffering without murmur or complaint, putting her trust in her Lord, she was ever ready to answer His will, and now that she has answered the final summons, she is truly only asleep in Jesus. The departed one was the life of any gathering, her very soul seeming to elevate and gladden the hearts of her friends.

In the passing of this lovely young girl, the very heart of the entire community is touched for indeed a beautiful rose has been plucked, when it was only a bud and bade fare to bloom for many a day, but the finger of God touched this beautiful flower and now, though it sleeps in the form of the loved departed one on the hills of old Macpelah, the memory, the dear characteristics, and the captivating smile will always linger in the hearts of her loved ones.

The body, accompanied by her parents, arrived in this city Saturday afternoon and after brief services at the residence, conducted by Rev. Clyde Darsie, of the Christian church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the body was laid to rest in Macpelah Cemetery amid one of the most beautiful arrays of flowers ever seen in this city, there to await the resurrection morn.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Thomas D. Grubbs, who is a student at the University of Kentucky, and many other relatives in this city and county.

In this sad hour of grief and sorrow we would that it were in our power to say some word of comfort and cheer to the grief-stricken parents and lonely brother, but their faith in God will enable them to lean on His strong arm and in so doing

Income Tax Man at Postoffice This Week

Will Be Glad to Assist Persons in Making Their Report to the Government

An official from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Postoffice during this entire week and will be glad to assist persons in making out their income tax report. He will have all necessary blanks and will be glad to furnish all necessary information. Collector Hamilton says that officers are sent out to be of real service to the taxpayers, particularly to those who have not before had occasion to make a return. The law is very strict on making returns and if you are not thoroughly familiar with same you should consult with this official without delay.

"MOTHER AND DAUGHTER" MEETING FRIDAY

The Y. W. C. A. of the city high school held a "Mother and Daughter" meeting in the school auditorium Friday night. All the members with their mothers were in attendance, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. An interesting address was made by Mrs. Ben E. Turner on Y. W. C. A. work, after which there were games and dancing and later in the evening refreshments were served.

SELLS PROPERTY

Rogers & Corgan, the active real estate agents, made the following sales this week. W. H. Blevins property on Antwerp avenue to Dillard McGuire. Possession given March 1, 1920. M. F. Orear property on Holt avenue to Milton Kincaid. Possession to be given March 1, 1920.

GROUND HOG SEES SHADOW

Yesterday was Ground Hog Day, and if the much talked of old gentleman did not see his shadow it was his own fault as the day was one of the most beautiful we have ever witnessed. According to the proverbial saying we are yet to face six more weeks of winter.

"THE MARKET PLACE"

Ringo's old stand
The Market Place is a business office for transactions of every description. We buy, sell and rent absolutely everything of any value. List your property. State your wants.
"Sure" we buy and sell fresh country butter and eggs.

CLAYTON HOWELL, Mgr.

MOVE TO COUNTRY

Thomas J. Carr and family moved last week from this city to the residence at Judy recently vacated by Charles T. Highland.

SELLS BUILDING LOT

Mrs. Mary A. McClure sold to Miller K. Tapp a building lot on West High street for \$1,500.

will be comforted and the gloom will pass away allowing the beautiful light of His Kingdom to once more shine in their hearts and souls.

Beyond the skies a spirit waits,

And beckons us with lily hand

Unto the radiant Pearly Gates

That open to the Better Land.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

With this issue the Advocate will be issued twice weekly, and it will be imperative for advertisers to have copy in the office not later than 9 o'clock on the day of publication. The carrier system will be used and the papers will be delivered in the city Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, going out on the rural routes the following morning. We shall use our every effort to make the Advocate a brighter and better paper, and faithfully promise to give all of our patrons the best possible service, realizing that to accomplish this we must be punctual, and believe our advertising patrons will see to it that we receive their copy as far in advance as possible.

MRS. YOUNG WITH THE PACIFIC MUTUAL

The many friends of Mrs. Nell Miller Young, widow of the late W. A. Young, of Morehead, will be greatly interested in learning of a connection she has just made to represent the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., of California, through the office of General Agent H. G. Hoffman, of this city, in Rowan and adjoining counties.

Mrs. Young is a daughter of A. L. Miller, of Morehead, agent at that point for the C. & O. R. R., formerly connected with the N. Y. Life Insurance Co. Her father's assistance, coupled with the wide acquaintance enjoyed by Mrs. Young in that field, together with her winning personality, will, we have every reason to believe, make her a valuable addition to this rapidly growing agency of the Pacific Mutual. The Advocate will be joined by the many friends of Mrs. Young and those of her late distinguished husband in wishing her the greatest success.

DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN MAYSVILLE

Under call of District Chairman T. A. Field, of Ashland, the Ninety-ninth Republican District Committee met in Mt. Sterling Saturday. The district committee called a district convention to be held at Maysville on Tuesday, March 2, at 10 A. M. At the convention two delegates and two alternates to the Republican convention in June will be chosen. The district convention also selects its members for the Republican State Central Committee. Mr. Field, the present member, will ask re-election and it is doubtful if he will have opposition.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

The firm of Cravens & Turpin, the wide awake real estate firm, sold for W. W. Stephens, of Georgetown, his farm of 86 3-4 acres on the Levee pike to J. Walter Rice at \$345 per acre. Possession will be given March 1st, and Mr. Rice will reside on the place.

The same firm sold for Mr. L. P. Christman, of Rocky Mount, N. C., his farm on the Levee pike, six miles from this city to Claude McClain. They also sold for Len Razor, at public auction his farm of 25 acres to J. A. Napier. Possession will be given March 1st.

COL JACK CHINN DEAD

Col. Jack Chinn, noted politician and turfman, died at a hospital in Lexington Saturday morning. His death removes a figure prominent in racing and the Democratic party for more than 40 years.

He was walking on the right side of Senator William Goebel when the latter was assassinated and was a main witness for the Commonwealth in the trials of persons implicated in the shooting. Throughout the period in which Senator Goebel was contesting the election of William Taylor to the Governor's chair and the subsequent trials, Colonel Chinn was an intimate of the Senator and was known as his "bodyguard."

If you are a free horse, make up your mind to be ridden to death.

GIFTED WOMAN TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Miss Agnes Hill, of India, the first Y. W. C. A. worker to cross the ocean, will speak here at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the interest of the World Service Program of the National organization of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Hill is now working with the Presbyterian Mission. She came from India via the Pacific and will sail from Montreal, Canada, February 27 by way of England to assume her duties after a tour of Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas and Arkansas.

Previous to becoming a missionary worker Miss Hill was an international Y. W. C. A. worker and for 25 years saw service in all parts of the world. While her favorite subject is "Conditions in the Orient," she never fails to emphasize the gigantic reconstruction program of the Y. W. C. A.

She has many interesting and unusual things to tell about the people of India. It is a rare privilege to have her with us during these days of reconstruction.

BOILED DOWN FACTS ABOUT THE Y. W. C. A.

That 5,000,000 girls are living along the roads that lead out from the cities into the towns and rural districts and that the Y. W. C. A. hopes to serve them as it does the city girls.

That it keeps the "teen" age girls happy, contented and interested through the medium of various clubs and that the membership of girls' work clubs has grown to more than 15,000 in the past year.

That the association is at all times a supplement to the church by conducting its institutional work and that it is "carrying on" hour after hour, day by day and all through the years its constructive program for girls.

W. S. MCCHESNEY DEAD

W. S. McChesney, prominent railroad official, died at his home in St. Louis last Wednesday morning. Mr. McChesney was a native of Lexington and up until his removal to St. Louis 24 years ago, was prominent in the business and social life of the Blue Grass. He is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter. Deceased was a brother of J. Curry McChesney, also of St. Louis, who married Miss Florence Wyatt, of this city.

BUYS RESIDENCE

Dillard McGuire has bought the residence of W. H. Blevins on Antwerp avenue and he and his family will move to same March 1st. Mr. Blevins and family have secured apartments in the McKee Building, over the Rogers Co.

FURS HIGHER NEXT YEAR

According to wholesalers, furs will be much higher next year.

City of Mt. Sterling Wins Important Case

Court of Appeals Reverses Lower Court and Three Local Property Owners Must Pay Taxes

About one hundred years ago a prominent citizen by the name of J. A. Crawford, gave to the city of Mt. Sterling the site where the courthouse now stands with the understanding that his other properties in this city were to be exempt from taxation in the future. In 1917 R. A. Chiles, then City Attorney, brought suit upon behalf of the city of Mt. Sterling for the payment of said taxes and the case was decided against him in the Lower Court. Judge Young, the Circuit Judge at that time, handed down an opinion in favor of the taxpayers. Mr. Chiles, who never knows when to stop when he enters a fight, carried the matter to the Court of Appeals and on Friday of last week that august body rendered an opinion in favor of the city of Mt. Sterling. The three pieces of property involved are the John L. McCormick, Andy Judy and Mrs. C. W. Howe, all located on West High street. Under the decision rendered taxes on these three pieces of property must be paid in the future the same as on all other property within the city limits.

SIGHT RESTORED

Mrs. Mollie Turner went to Louisville last Friday to see the specialist who recently removed a cataract from over one of her eyes. He pronounced the operation as highly successful and stated that the sight was now perfect. She returned home Friday night and the many friends of this popular lady are rejoicing with her in her good fortune.

NEW BUSINESS OPENED

Clayton Howell has opened the Market Place in the Petry Building and will deal in all kinds of real estate and will also buy and sell country produce of every description. Mr. Howell is a hustler and has many friends who predict for him a thriving business.

RESIGNS FROM FORCE

W. J. McCarty, who was appointed on the police force several weeks ago, has resigned and Mace Thomas has been appointed to succeed him.

A RARE OCCURRENCE

February of this year has five Sundays. This is indeed a rare occurrence and happens only every 48 years, or once in an average lifetime.

GRAND JURY SUGGESTS NEW ROAD LEGISLATION

At the request of the grand jury, a copy of its report relative to the roads of the county and the damage being done by heavy trucks, has been mailed by Judge E. W. Senff to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Commissioner of public roads, and to each member of the General Assembly. The grand jury report suggests that the Legislature reduce the number of pounds to be carried by any truck to 15,000, and that the body re-enact the law making the destruction of the roads a civil as well as criminal offense.

COUPLE MARRY HERE

Belden Jackson, 18 years old and Miss Cora Barker, 16, were married at the Court House Thursday, Judge E. W. Senff officiating.

Negroes Convicted In Anderson Trial

The Youngest Was Given a Life Sentence and the Mother and Father Three Years Each

The three negroes, John and Lizzie, and John Evans, Jr., charged with the murder of S. English Anderson, in this county several months ago, were found guilty in Circuit Court here Friday and all sentenced to terms in the penitentiary. The younger negro was given a life sentence and his mother and father were each given three years. They were taken to Frankfort Saturday morning and began their sentences at once. Owing to the prominence of Mr. Anderson the case attracted much interest and the court room was crowded during the entire trial. The jury received the case Friday night and brought in a verdict within a few minutes. The case was tried by Judge W. R. Shackelford, of the Twenty-first Judicial district, who by his impartial rulings and dispatch in handling the trial, made a splendid impression upon the local bar. It will be remembered that Mr. Anderson was murdered by the three negroes near his home on the Paris pike several months ago and his body badly mutilated. The sentence, so far as we have been able to hear, appears to meet with the approval of the general public. The jury was composed of the following: S. B. Lane, Walter Turner, Andy Webb, Newton Hoskins, William Cockrell, A. J. Turner, Frank Horton, C. M. Wilson, G. C. Anderson, C. M. Brown, M. K. Tapp and A. C. Oldham.

STATE GOVERNMENT FOR FRANKFORT PROPOSED

A proposal that the State of Kentucky take over the city of Frankfort and govern it as the national government controls the District of Columbia was offered before the Chamber of Commerce of that city by Lieutenant Governor Thruston Ballard.

He advised that a commission of nine be appointed, three by the Governor, three by the mayor and three by the Board of Commerce, to study the legal steps involved to frame appropriate legislation.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property there already belongs to the State government.

PURCHASES STATION

Miss Bessie Wilson, Lexington, has purchased of Perry Flora the auto service station, north Maysville street. Price paid, \$3,500.

Read Advocate Classified ads.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

With this issue the Advocate inaugurates the carrier system in the city and realizes at first this will not be as satisfactory as the mails, but believe our friends will bear with us until the boys acquaint themselves with the various routes. You should receive your paper each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in the future and if you fail please report same to this office promptly.



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